Five Paragraph Expository Essay Organizer

Topic:

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| 1. **Introduction Paragraph** |
| * 1. **Hook**: One sentence that makes a general statement and tries to get the reader’s attention. |
| * 1. **Background Information**: One or two sentences that give you some general (but interesting) information about the topic of the essay. |
| * 1. **Main Point of Paragraph:** One or two sentences telling what your body paragraphs will discuss in the order they appear in the essay. |
| * 1. **Thesis/Focus Statement**: One sentence that gives a clear, concise representation of your topic. |

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| 1. **Body Paragraph #1** |
| * 1. **Topic Sentence**: One sentence that ells the topic of the paragraph AND acts as a transition/connector from the previous paragraph. |
| * 1. **Details/Examples/Support/Quotes/Evidence**: Several sentences related to the topic of the paragraph. |
| * 1. **Closing/Conclusion for the Paragraph**: One sentence that relates to the paragraph’s topic sentence. |

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| 1. **Body Paragraph #2** |
| * 1. **Topic Sentence**: One sentence that ells the topic of the paragraph AND acts as a transition/connector from the previous paragraph. |
| * 1. **Details/Examples/Support/Quotes/Evidence**: Several sentences related to the topic of the paragraph. |
| * 1. **Closing/Conclusion for the Paragraph**: One sentence that relates to the paragraph’s topic sentence. |

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| 1. **Body Paragraph #3** |
| * 1. **Topic Sentence**: One sentence that ells the topic of the paragraph AND acts as a transition/connector from the previous paragraph. |
| * 1. **Details/Examples/Support/Quotes/Evidence**: Several sentences related to the topic of the paragraph. |
| * 1. **Closing/Conclusion for the Paragraph**: One sentence that relates to the paragraph’s topic sentence. |

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| 1. **Conclusion Paragraph** |
| * 1. **Restatement of Thesis**: One sentence that restates the thesis from the introductory paragraph. |
| * 1. **Review of Main Points**: One or two sentences that briefly reviews the main points from your body paragraphs. No new information should be discuss here. |
| * 1. **Closing for Essay**: One or two sentences that wrap up the essay so that there is a feeling of finality. |